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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: BODY TASTE IMPROVER COMPRISING  
LONG-CHAIN HIGHLY UNSATURATED  
FATTY ACID AND/OR ESTER

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2011, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** beginning on **page 2** of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** beginning on **page 3** of this paper.